

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
DISTRICT OF MARYLAND
NORTHERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)
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 Plaintiff,)
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 v.) Civil No. L-01-4198
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LLOYD DARLAND, et al.)
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 Defendants.)

STATUS REPORT

Pursuant to the Court's order dated May 17, 2004, plaintiff United States of America, by its attorneys, for its status report explaining the additional time needed to consummate its settlement with defendant Lois Darland from the date of acceptance of the offer, May 12, 2004, states as follows:

The United States and Lois Darland reached a settlement concerning the amount of Lois Darland's income tax liabilities for the years 1986, 1987, and 1987. The settlement was based on computing the tax, if any, that was due for each year based upon the agreement of the parties as to allowable business expenses for each year. The settlement calls for Ms. Darland to pay the tax due, plus the interest and penalties due on that tax, within thirty days of being notified of the amount. In some instances, the interest and penalty computations themselves take time. Therefore, we estimated it would take

60 days to complete the settlement to ensure there would be no need for further status reports.

In this case, however, the interest and penalty computations have been completed. And written notification of the offer's acceptance and the total amount due is being sent today to Ms. Darland's counsel. We anticipate the parties' obligations under the settlement being satisfied well before the 60 days estimated in our previous status report. A stipulation for dismissal will be filed as soon as possible.

Dated: May 20, 2004.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that copies of the foregoing Status Report have this 20th day of May, 2004, been placed in the United States mail, postage prepaid, and properly served upon:

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